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15 Applicant : Buckner, Lynn A.
Application No. : 10/810,184
20 Filed : 29 March 2004
Title : Inclined Slope Vacuum Excavation [Boring and Mud Recovery]
Container

AMENDMENT

30 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

35 This is a response to the 31 October 2007 office action confirmation # 7977 of
examiner Thomas A. Beach.

40 In the title please replace the words [Boring and Mud Recovery] with the
word Excavation. Thus the new title is "Incline Slope Vacuum Excavation
Container"

In the specifications please add "this application is a CIP of application #
10/217,055 filed 08/12/02 and claims the benefit of said application # 10/217,055
filed 08/12/02

In the Claims:

45 Claims 1-15 have been previously deleted.
Claims 26-28 and 30-32 and 34-36 are deleted.
Claims 16-25, 29 and 33 are currently amended.

Respectfully,

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